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Request for Filing a Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-Part Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

NASA Docket No. KSC-12092
Class _____ Subclass _____
Prior Application:
Examiner Chevalier, A Art Unit 1772

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application,

Serial No. 09/302,315 Confirmation No. _____ Filed: _____

Entitled: Thermal Insulation System and Method

by the following named inventor(s):

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the specifications, claims, drawings and declaration as originally filed.

2. Cancel in this application original claims _____
of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing.)
3. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2, above.

FOR (1)	NUMBER		RATE (4)	CALCULATIONS (5)
	PAID FOR (2)	EXTRA (3)		
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	= 15	X 18.00	= \$270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	= 3	X 80.00	= \$240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)				=
BASIC FEE			+ \$710.00	
			TOTAL =	\$1,220.00

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to effect only the filing of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0116

5. A new declaration is included (required for continuation or divisional application adding new inventor, and in continuation-in-part applications).

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This application is a division, continuation-in-part, or
 continuation of application Serial No. 09/302,315, filed 04/29/1999

7. New formal drawings are enclosed.

8. Non publication request and certification is enclosed (PTO/SB/35 or equivalent).

9. The prior application is assigned of record to:
Administrator of the National Aeronautic & Space Administration

10. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to (Name and registration number):

a. Registered practitioners at Customer No.: _____

b. Registered practitioners listed below (Name and registration number):

Randall M. Heald, Reg. No. 28,561 John G. Mannix, Reg. No. 27, 254

Gary G. Borda, Reg. No. 35, 455

11. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

12. Also enclosed: IDS, and Postcard

Address all future communications

a. Customer No.: _____

b. Correspondence Address list below (Name, address and telephone number):

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August 20, 2001

Randy Heald

(Signature - Attorney of Record) (Registration Number)

NASA Case No. KSC-12092

Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stanislaw Augustynowicz, et al.)
Serial No.: Unknown)
Filed: Herewith)
Title: Thermal Insulation System and Method)

LETTER

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United States Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The enclosed application is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) in order to obtain a filing date of August 20, 2001. The application is being sent by EXPRESS MAIL "Post Office to Addressee" under Certificate ET346435537US. We request that the parent case 09/302,315 be abandoned after this case has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached application "Thermal Insulation System and Method" is being deposited with the United States Postal service on August 20, 2001, as Express Mail "Post Office to Addressee" under Certificate ET346435537US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

Carol Anne Dunn
Paralegal Specialist

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Augustynowicz, et. al.
Title	Thermal Insulation System and Method
Atty Docket Number	KSC-12092

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

August 20, 2001

Date

Signature

Randall M. Heald, Reg No. 28,561

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.